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## **City Celebrates Installation of New Historic Interpretive Signs**

(DALLAS, OREGON) -- Today, the City of Dallas and Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a celebration to commemorate the installation of historic interpretive signs in locations across Dallas. These signs were installed in locations in Downtown Dallas, Dallas City Hall, and the Delbert Hunter Arboretum and Botanical Garden. This project was a collaborative effort between the City of Dallas and the Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee. The city contracted with BAM Agency to create the signs, and they were installed by City of Dallas Public Works staff.

These signs are intended to provide residents and visitors with information about the history of Dallas, important buildings within Dallas, and notable figures in the Dallas area. These signs also provide information about the native population who lived in this area before American settlement in the 1840s.

The Dallas Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee, the advisory committee to the Dallas Urban Renewal Agency led this project and ensured its completion. Chair of the Committee, Nancy Adams, celebrated the installation by saying, "It is exciting to be adding the historic signs to our downtown. It will give community members and visitors a glimpse at the dedication of our forefathers in creating the community that we now care for and call our home."

These signs will be a permanent installation in Dallas, and the City of Dallas encourages all residents and visitors to visit downtown and the arboretum to learn more about the city's history.

Anyone with questions related to these signs can reach out to Tyler Ferrari, Economic Development Specialist, at tyler.ferrari@dallasor.gov, or by calling 503-831-3579.

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